

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition for skin wound healing in a patient comprising placental alkaline phosphatase in an amount effective for stimulating proliferation of fibroblasts and a gel-forming material, *wherein said comp. is a lotion, gel, cream or rinse. see pg. 16.*

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Withdrawn)

4. (Previously amended) The composition of claim 1 further comprising a growth factor selected from the group consisting of PDGF, EGF, FGF, TGF- $\alpha$ , IGF-I, insulin and combinations thereof.

5-6. (Withdrawn)

7. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the gel-forming material is selected from the group consisting of methyl cellulose, agar, agarose, gelatin, calcium-alginate and combinations thereof.

8. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the concentration of the placental alkaline phosphatase is between about 0.001 and about 1 mg/1 gram product.

9. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the concentration of the placental alkaline phosphatase is between about 0.01 and about 0.5 mg/1 gram product.

10. (Withdrawn)

11-26. (Cancelled)

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27. (Previously added) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition is formulated for topical delivery.

28-30. (Withdrawn)

31. (Previously added) The composition of claim 30 wherein the composition ~~comprises~~ is ~~further~~ growth factor insulin.

32-35. (Cancelled).

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